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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following. Applicants also respectfully request a three month extension of time. If the fee occasioned by this extension is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. Applicants have also filed an Information Disclosure Statement herewith.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.